


INVITATION TO BID ADDENDUM				BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">MAY 10, 2006 10:00 AM</div>	
STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING		PURCHASING AGENCY NO. : 107001			
=====> VENDOR NO. : SOLICITATION : 2207095 FILE NO. : M26258EP OPENING DATE : 05/10/06 <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="position: absolute; top: 5px; left: 5px;"> =====> VENDOR NAME AND ADDRESS </div> </div>		RETURN BID TO <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 2207095 05/10/06 10:00 AM M26258EP </div> <p> OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING POST OFFICE BOX 94095 BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9095 </p> <p> BUYER : MARY RANDOLPH, CPPB BUYER PHONE : (225) 342-8025 DATE ISSUED : 04/17/06 REQ. AGENCY : 678OMF LDOE, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OM&F AGENCY REQ. NO. : 61319 ISIS REQ. NO. : 1287137 VENDOR PHONE : FISCAL YEAR : 06 CLASS/SUBCLASS : 20680 SCHEDULED BEGIN DATE : 00/00/00 SCHEDULED END DATE : 00/00/00 T-NUMBER : </p>			
<-FOLD FILL IN VENDOR NUMBER (FEIN), NAME AND ADDRESS ABOVE, BEFORE SUBMITTING BID.					
UPGRADE OF IBM 3494 AUTOMATED TAPE LIBRARY -- PURCHASE OF USED EQUIPMENT					
<p>VENDOR INQUIRIES AND THE STATE'S RESPONSES, CHANGES TO SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>ADDENDUM NO. 1 APRIL 20, 2006</p> <p>BELOW ARE VENDOR INQUIRIES AND THE STATE'S RESPONSES TO THESE INQUIRIES</p> <p>Q. 1. IT IS OUR POLICY TO USE IBM'S CONFIGURATION TOOL TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT UPGRADES ARE CORRECT WITH RESPECT TO FEATURE CODES, INTEROPERABILITY ISSUES AND OTHER LOGISTICAL CONCERNS. WE HAVE FOUND MOST OF THE INSTALLED INVENTORY INFORMATION FROM IBM'S MACHINE DATA BASE BUT IT IS NOT COMPLETE. THE SERIAL NUMBERS FOR FIVE OF THE 3590 TAPE DRIVES ARE NOT LOGGED. COULD YOU PLEASE PROVIDE THE SERIAL NUMBER OF ALL INSTALLED DRIVES?</p> <p>A. SEE NO. 1 BELOW UNDER "CHANGES TO SPECIFICATIONS".</p> <p>Q. 2. WOULD IT BE OK TO QUOTE A ONE YEAR OR A MULTIPLE YEAR PREPAID IBM MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT?</p> <p>A. IT WOULD BE OK FOR THE BIDDER TO QUOTE MAINTENANCE, BUT MAINTENANCE WILL NOT BE USED TO DETERMINE THE LOW BIDDER. THE DEPT. OF EDUCATION HAS ALREADY CONTRACTED SEPARATELY FOR IBM MAINTENANCE.</p> <p>CHANGES TO SPECIFICATIONS:</p> <p>NO. 1. ADD TO THE SPECIFICATIONS THE FOLLOWING SERIAL NUMBERS OF THE 3590 TAPE DRIVES THAT ARE CURRENTLY INSTALLED IN THE 3494 ATL TAPE ROBOT.</p>					
VENDOR PHONE NUMBER: FAX NUMBER:		TITLE		DATE	
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER (MUST BE SIGNED)					

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<p> 3494-L14 13789 TAPE ROBOT CONTROL UNIT 3494-D14 26152 TAPE ROBOT DRIVE UNIT 3494-D14 37857 TAPE ROBOT DRIVE UNIT 3494-S10 43015 TAPE ROBOT STORAGE UNIT 3590-A50 43468 TAPE ROBOT CONTROLLER 3590-A60 48678 TAPE ROBOT CONTROLLER 3590-E1A C2244 MAGSTAR TAPE SUBSYSTEM 3590-E1A C6002 MAGSTAR TAPE SUBSYSTEM 3590-E1A C6004 MAGSTAR TAPE SUBSYSTEM 3590-E1A 55942 MAGSTAR TAPE SUBSYSTEM 3590-E1A 56364 MAGSTAR TAPE SUBSYSTEM 3590-E1A 56389 MAGSTAR TAPE SUBSYSTEM 3590-E1A 57080 MAGSTAR TAPE SUBSYSTEM 3590-E1A AA917 MAGSTAR TAPE SUBSYSTEM </p> <p> NO. 2. ON PAGE 7 OF THE ITB, REMOVE NUMBER (2) UNDER "THIS BID SOLICITS BIDS FOR USED DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT." </p> <p> NO. 3. ON PAGE 7 OF THE ITB, REMOVE THE SECTIONS "CURRENT CONFIGURATION", "THE 3494 ATL WILL BE UPGRADED AS FOLLOWS:" AND "AT A MINIMUM THIS UPGRADE MUST INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING IBM HARDWARE FEATURES, SHIPPING, AND INSTALLATION BY IBM" AND REPLACE WITH THE FOLLOWING: </p> <p>CURRENT CONFIGURATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * ONE 3494-L14 LIBRARY UNIT - S/N 13789 * TWO 3494-D14 DRIVE UNITS - S/N 26152 & 37857 * ONE 3494-S10 STORAGE UNIT - S/N 43015 * 3590-A50 CONTROLLER WITH DUAL ESCON ATTACHMENT - S/N 43468 * 3590-A60 CONTROLLER WITH DUAL ESCON ATTACHMENT - S/N 48678 * EIGHT (8) 3590-E1A CARTRIDGE DRIVES (4 IN THE A50, AND 4 IN THE A60) <p>THE 3494 ATL WILL BE UPGRADED AS FOLLOWS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * ADD A 3494-D12 DRIVE FRAME * ADD FOUR (4) IBM 3590-E1A HIGH CAPACITY DRIVES INTO THE D12 FRAME * INSTALL ADJACENT FRAME SUPPORT AS NECESSARY <p>AT A MINIMUM, THIS UPGRADE MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IBM HARDWARE, FEATURES, SHIPPING, AND INSTALLATION BY IBM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * FOUR (4) IBM 3590-E1A TAPE DRIVES * FOUR (4) IBM FEATURE CODE 4630 (E1A MOUNTING HARDWARE) * ONE (1) IBM FEATURE CODE 4062 (ADJACENT FRAME SUPPORT) * ONE (1) IBM FEATURE CODE 4060 (ADJACENT FRAME SUPPORT FOR THE EXISTING D14 FROM/WITH IT'S A60 CONTROLLER) * ONE (1) IBM PART #05H7283 (5-8 FRAME X-AXIS CABLE) * ONE (1) INSTALLATION BY LOCAL IBM FIELD ENGINEER - INSTALL D12 FRAME BETWEEN EXISTING 3494-D14 AND 3494-S10 FRAMES <p>THIS ADDENDUM IS HEREBY OFFICIALLY MADE A PART OF THE REFERENCED SOLICITATION.</p> <p> ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED YOUR BID AND THIS ADDENDUM DOES NOT CAUSE YOU TO REVISE YOUR BID, YOU SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM BY IDENTIFYING YOUR BUSINESS NAME AND BY SIGNING WHERE INDICATED. YOU MAY RETURN THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY MAIL TO: OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING, POST OFFICE BOX 94095 BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9095 BY HAND DELIVERY TO 1201 N. THIRD STREET, SUITE 2-160 BATON ROUGE, LA 70802 OR BY FAX EXISTING D14 FROM WITH IT'S A60 CONTROLLER) IGH T TO REQUEST A COMPLETED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AT ANY TIME. FAILURE TO EXECUTE AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SHALL NOT RELIEVE THE BIDDER FROM COMPLYING WITH THE TERMS OF THE BID. </p>			

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ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGED / NO CHANGES:

FOR: _____ BY: _____

REVISION: IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED YOUR BID AND THIS ADDENDUM REQUIRES YOU TO REVISE YOUR BID, YOU MUST INDICATE ANY CHANGE(S) BELOW, IDENTIFY YOUR BUSINESS NAME AND SIGN WHERE SHOWN. REVISIONS SHALL BE DELIVERED PRIOR TO BID OPENING IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED WITH THE FILE NUMBER AND THE BID OPENING DATE AND TIME, EITHER BY MAIL TO: OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING, POST OFFICE BOX 94095, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9095, OR BY HAND DELIVERY TO: 1201 NORTH THIRD STREET, SUITE 2-160, BATON ROUGE, LA 70802, OR BY FAX TO: 225-342-8688. ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS OTHER THAN BY FAX ARE NOT BEING ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME.

REVISIONS RECEIVED AFTER BID OPENING SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AND YOU SHALL BE HELD TO YOUR ORIGINAL BID.

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